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 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-47.

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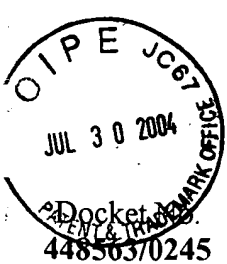
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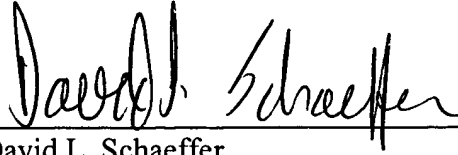
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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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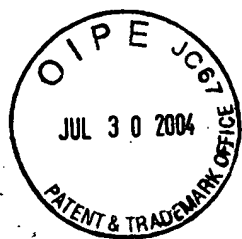
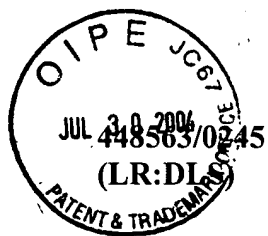
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a set of thirty-seven sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1-47(b), to replace the drawing sheets now on file in the subject application.

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